

Please replace paragraph 7 on page 23 with the paragraph below:

a² Figs. 1 A-B depict the DNA (SEQ ID NO:1) and amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:2) for *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* subtilisin and a partial restriction map of this gene.

Please replace paragraph 9 on page 23 with the paragraph below.

a³ Figs. 3A and 3B depict the amino acid sequence of four subtilisins. The top line represents the amino acid sequence of subtilisin from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* subtilisin (also sometimes referred to as subtilisin BPN') (SEQ ID NO:3). The second line depicts the amino acid sequence of subtilisin from *Bacillus subtilis* (SEQ ID NO:4). The third line depicts the amino acid sequence of subtilisin from *B. licheniformis* (SEQ ID NO:5). The fourth line depicts the amino acid sequence of subtilisin from *Bacillus lentus* (also referred to as subtilisin 309 in PCT WO89/06276) (SEQ ID NO:6). The symbol * denotes the absence of specific amino acid residues as compared to subtilisin BPN'.